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Invention:

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VELOCITY-HIGH VOLUME AIR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the September 22, 2005, office action (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application (the "Application"), the Applicant makes a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, and requests that the \$510.00 fee for the extension of time and the \$395.00 filing fee for the RCE be withdrawn from deposit account number 09-0007. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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